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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN RATE REQUEST FILED BY HICKORY HILLS WATER & SEWER COMPANY

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing on **April 19, 2006**, in a water and sewer rate increase request filed by Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company, Inc.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company, Inc. is seeking to increase its annual sewer operating revenues by approximately \$2,500 and its annual water operating revenues by approximately \$2,000. For a residential customer using approximately 6,000 gallons a month, water rates would increase from \$28.51 a month to \$32.02 a month under the company's request. Sewer rates for residential customers would increase from \$12.35 a month to \$16.78 a month.

Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company, Inc. serves approximately 50 water and sewer customers near California, Missouri.

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